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THE RIVER.

THE WEATHER.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1886.

CLARK TAY HOUSE, a well-known citizen of Detroit, died yesterday, in his 80th year.

DR. JOHN PITMAN, proprietor of the United States Hotel at Quincy, Ill., died yesterday in his 67th year.

A SEVEN journal at Cairo, Egypt, has been suppressed, notwithstanding the protest of the French representative.

THE assessors of the New York Central have struck against a reduction of wages. The pay for employed assessors ran.

RUSSELL "assassinator" was liberated in Ireland yesterday, probably on the ground that they had been convicted on false testimony.

ENGINEERING reports as to the condition of the new ship canal to be constructed from several points in Iowa. Only to a few have time to be offered by the Board.

PARNELL, in Ireland, was elected Member of Parliament for Sligo and Cavan, Dublin, yesterday by a large majority. The retiring member is a Liberal.

CHARLTON TEAS, who has made a careful study of the political situation in Maine, places the Republican majority in that State at the September election at about 6,000.

THERE will be no change in the arrangements for bringing the English mails to Quarantine during the next year. Sir Professor Lumsden's Parcels of England's accounts.

THE sixth annual session of the soldiers and sailors of Southwestern Michigan began at Battle Creek yesterday. Gen. Logan is expected to address the assembled veterans today.

DELEGATES from Iowa County waited by the Republican Congressional Committee at Washington are encouraging. Butler's candidacy is helping the Republicans very much in the State.

SENATOR DAWESLEY was nominated for Congress yesterday by the Democrats of the Third Minnesota District. It is uncertain, ugly Republicans. The present Representative is Mr. Reed.

BARNES & PRESCOTT placing sold at Evanston, O., a lumber-yard planing, a drying establishment and two residences were destroyed by the yesterday. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $20,000.

THERE is a split among the Democrats of the Fifth Missouri District. Alexander Dockery has been nominated by one faction and Mr. Wilson by another. Grover is the present Representative.

THE Wisconsin Editorial Association, in convention at Milwaukee yesterday elected S. D. Cox President, J. S. Fay Secretary, and David Atwood Treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Appleton.

PARNELL has modified his demands on Gladstone. The latter only asked for two hundred to 250 members from Ireland, but Parnell now insists on 300. The Premier has refused to accede to this request.

THE Michigan Democrats of Sixth continue at Grand Rapids mostly occupied the larger of the Councilmanic contests. The latter were cancelled to maintain the Governor, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Schools, Commissioner of the State Land Office, and seven of the Supreme Justices. Gen. Rogers was, of course, the choice of the Councilmanic, and they unanimously did.

IT is stated from Berlin that the sanitary commission in Portugal issued Northwestern Spain to a favorable sanitation, to which it was called by the native chiefs. The North-German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, says that the English association against such action are prompted by a spirit of animosity and jealousy towards Germany, and to hinder that the Iberian colonies cannot be united up to Britain.

THE Chicago grain markets were active yesterday and much stronger. The advance was fast by some, which was attributed by smaller receipts and all-over-number reports. Provisions were quiet and irregular. An interest with Tuesday pork closed easier, part unchanged, meats might were higher, wheat ½ cent lower, corn 1¼ cent higher, oats ½ cent higher, and rye ½ cent higher. Barley and flaxseed were steady.

JOHN A. CLEMENS, President of the Saltmakers Trades Federation, recently stated that a majority of the members of that organization favored the election of Cleveland. At the meeting of the Executive last night Campbell was severely censured for his utterances, and it was shown that the great majority of the members were opposed to Cleveland and are divided between Blaine and Butler.

ANTHONY HYDE was installed as publisher of Philadelphia yesterday. The new session, which were of an inspiring character, took place in the Old Penn and Fort Columbia in the City of Philadelphia, Archbishop Gibbons, Bishop Shanahan, Bishop O'Connor, Bishop Becker, Mgr. Corcoran, the Rev. Dr. Price, and other prominent ecclesiastics were present. Before the ceremony of installation there was a procession participated in by 15,000 people.

THE Consolidated Republican State Convention at Des Moines yesterday nominated Henry D. Hartson of that city for Governor. The nomination gives universal satisfaction. It is believed that Mr. Hartson will be heartily supported by the Independents, the great majority of whom will fail to the convention a good excuse for returning to the Republican fold. The convention indorsed the Republican platform and ratification mass meeting.

COMMODORE D. MORGAN, Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, who served in the Arctic expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, has published a letter strongly opposing the contest of the American journals which have caused the services of the Greely expedition of wonder and mystification. He says that similar charges were made against Sir John Franklin's conditions, and those who made them were severely rebuked by Admiral Sherard Osborn, who commanded the Franklin search expedition.

THE convention of the boilermakers of the Northwest met in this city yesterday. The attendance was quite large and represented an aggregate capital of $500,000,000. Mr. Tom Arnold, President of the association, in his address referred to the depressed condition of the boiler makers, and suggested as possible remedies a temporary closing of the mills or a reduction in the out until winter. Several favored the latter proposition, while a few preferred the former. Mr. Thaddeus Hyde of Chicago thought that such business stands to left live-hard be closed, and

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EVENTS ABROAD.

A Large Irish League Meeting Held at Dublin—Gurowski's Autobiography.

An Englishman's Opinion of the Gordon Expedition and Its Results.

London's Choice Record in Peace—The Chinese Indemnity—Egyptian Affairs.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

A great meeting of the Irish National League was held in Dublin to-day. The attendance was very large, but great disappointment was expressed at the absence of Mr. Parnell, who was otherwise expected, with a cheering party to County Dublin. Some criticism was felt and expressed at the announcement, contemporaneously, that he would be present at the meeting. The reason given is the latest indication of the physicians that he is to spend the Parliamentary recess entirely at rest at Aberystwyth. [sic.] It was expected that he would make an extensive speech on the occasion, and had been widely announced that he would positively be present. After the usual preliminaries, Mr. Timothy Harrington, M. P., secretary of the league, read a letter from Mr. Parnell. Mr. Parnell commenced the letter by expressing his regret at the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Dillon, and the secretary, Mr. Sexton, both of whom had been in attendance at the Parliamentary session. He then referred to the fact that the Government had not yet introduced the Irish Land Purchase bill, and that the Irish members had been compelled to remain in London in consequence. He then referred to the Irish Land Act of 1881, and the fact that the Government had not yet appointed the Land Commissioners to carry out the provisions of the act. He then referred to the Irish Land Purchase bill of 1881, and the fact that the Government had not yet appointed the

BIKE POLITICS.

The Republican County Central Committee's Preparation for the Campaign.

The Election to Be Essentially Districts Taking Major—The Salem Fight on Harper.

Candidates for County Offices Coming Forward—The Legal Complications—Miscellaneous Political Doings.

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE

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NORTHWEST NEWS.

Appeal for the Appointment of a Mississippi Levee Convention of Experts.

National Sanitation—Sorry Image of Two Ladies Near Rock—Terrible Rail Hill Accident.

Illinois.

Wisconsin.

Minnesota.

Iowa.

Michigan.

THE TURF.

Lexington, Ky., Trotting Course—Two Horses Win at the Change Driving Park.

Interesting Trotting Scenes at Utica, Ohio, Erie, and Cleveland—The Sporting Under Your Correspondent.

Base-Ball.

Programme of the Cleveland Bicycle Meeting.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Driving Park.

Lexington, Ky.

Cleveland, O., Cleveland.

Fleetwood, N. Y., Driving Park.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Driving Park.

Cincinnati, O., Union Course.

Detroit, Mich., Detroit.

Chicago, Ill., Chicago.

Milwaukee, Wis., Milwaukee.

Racine, Wis., Racine.

Janesville, Wis., Janesville.

Beloit, Wis., Beloit.

Rockford, Ill., Rockford.

Freeport, Ill., Freeport.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dubuque.

Davenport, Iowa, Davenport.

Muscatine, Iowa, Muscatine.

Burlington, Iowa, Burlington.

Keokuk, Iowa, Keokuk.

Quincy, Ill., Quincy.

Peoria, Ill., Peoria.

Bloomington, Ill., Bloomington.

Springfield, Ill., Springfield.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jacksonville.

Alton, Ill., Alton.

Lake Marine.

The Business of Seven Whole Large Passenger Lines for the Shipments by Lake Given Small.

An Elegant Gilbert by a Two-Foot Submarine Schooner to Steamer Concord from Traverse Bay.

Passengers Left Chicago.

Arrived.

Cleared.

Sailed.

Memoranda.

Lumber Freights.

Canal Freights.

Miscellaneous.

Shipping Intelligence.

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THE MERRY WAR.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

Tony Pastor's Own Company!

Two Hulls of Living Wonders

SIEGE OF PARIS.

Battle of Gettysburg.

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

Lord C. H. Leigh of England is at the Auditorium.

Judge Thomas A. Davidson of Portland, Ohio, is at the Sherman.

Gen. H. V. Boynton and Dr. J. L. Bennett, U. S. A., are at the Grand Pacific.

Gen. J. A. Potter, U. S. A., and Gen. A. Gladwin of New York are at the Palmer.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The yellow pinch netted $1,000.

The sale of property which is delinquent for special assessments will commence this day.

There were fifty-eight arrests and seventy-five bond forfeitures yesterday, the usual number for Wednesday.

Rights of Corners, Ice Contractors, and other brokers and their predecessors have been granted from Grand Forks & Co., No. 120 Dearborn street.

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An audience was not finally afforded for the last during the afternoon. The last band appearing were the Young Men's Hebrew Association, with the Young Women's Hebrew Association. The band played in the afternoon and evening. The band played in the afternoon and evening.

The last Immigrant Exhibition' Union held an annual meeting at No. 120 Dearborn street last night and elected twenty new members, making a total membership of eighty-five. At the 120 Exhibitions in the city the Union secured 10,000 free, and distributed 10,000 of the total. Arnold L. Fraser is the president, Louis Rosenthal, treasurer, and John L. Bennett, secretary and manager. The meetings will be held every Wednesday evening.

Edward Tobias, the swindler posing with the Dearborn Branch upon commercial agents, was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of Mrs. Mary Hoffman, who charged him with obtaining $100 from her by false pretenses. She says she went to the Dearborn Branch and was approached by Tobias, who told her he was a traveling salesman for the Dearborn Branch, and that he would sell her a piano for $100, half the price it was worth. She paid the money, and Tobias left the store. Mrs. Hoffman then went to the store, and found that Tobias was not connected with the store. She then had him arrested.

S. M. McCormick, a Springfield, was arrested before Justice Foell on two charges of swindling. A year ago a letter came to Mayor Harrison, asking for assistance for a man who had been robbed of $100 while on his way to Chicago. The letter was signed "Jones," and Mayor Harrison sent $100 to the address given. It was taken to the Central Station, where he was told to call for the money. Jones called at the station, and was told that the money had been sent to him. He was arrested, and when taken before Justice Foell he pleaded guilty. He was fined $100 and costs.

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Albert Morris of No. 272 Dole street died at the corner of Lake and Union streets yesterday afternoon from heart failure. Morris was walking with his wife from the store of Peter C. Olsen, 1 Lake street, to their home, when he suddenly fell to the sidewalk. He was dead when picked up by Officer Hall. The body was taken to the Harrison street station, and Coroner Traeger was notified. Morris was 60 years old.

Frank Kozisek, aged 11, living with his parents at the foot of Fulton street, was drowned in Mud Lake Monday while bathing. He leaped from the bank overhead to the body yesterday by Deputy Coroners Traeger and Hoffman.

Frank Cyhlarik, aged 10, a native employé on the steamer Grant, was run over at 10th Ward of The Rookery street by [illegible] engine No. 5, Rookery fire engine No. 5, [illegible] engine No. 5, [illegible] engine No. 5, [illegible]

THE LUMBER TRADE.

Substance Discussed at the Meeting of the Northwestern Association.

General Agreement as to the Necessity of Limiting the Output Next Summer.

A Reduction of 50 Per Cent and Shutting of the Mills in the Fall.

The Lumber Department of the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association met yesterday morning at the office of the association, 1115 Chamber of Commerce building, with Mr. Wm. H. Mason in the chair. The object of the meeting was to consider the question of the curtailment of the output of lumber during the coming season, and to determine the policy of the association with reference to the future. The question was regarded as the most important one that has ever been considered by the association, and a full attendance of members was requested. The following members were present: Wm. H. Mason, Eau Claire; Wm. Irvine, Eau Claire; Wm. Connor, Merrill; Wm. Cameron, Merrill; Wm. Sawyer, Merrill; Wm. Hall, Merrill; Wm. Hall, Jr., Merrill; Wm. Hall, Jr., Merrill; Wm. Hall, Jr.,

THE CROPS.

The Long Drouth Broken in Various Localities by Timely and Refreshing Showers.

[Contributing Boards from the Harvest Fields of This Association Weather Crop Will Vote Smartly.]

Iowa.

Delaware, Ia., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—Cloth a large acreage, but light yield; average about twenty bushels per acre; quality poor, being chaff by rust before harvest. No wheat raised here to ship. The corn prospects in very good. Late favorable weather has put that in fine shape now will be safe, and may yield forty bushels per acre.

Independence, Ia., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—Oats plenty; average to farmers twelve and short; sprut to good condition. Wheat yield, average about fifteen bushels to the acre; quality to good. Corn prospects are not as good now as two weeks ago; too wet. If we don't have cold soon probably won't average over forty bushels to the acre.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—Oats are all in stack and in good condition. The yield has been twenty bushels per acre. This is about the general average throughout this county. The average is large. Wheat yields ten to fifteen bushels per acre; average small. The prospects for the corn crop have not been as good in five years as at present. The average is very large. The prospect for another will undoubtedly induce him planting to a considerable extent, but the greater part of the crop has reached maturity; estimated yield, thirty-five bushels per acre.

Clearwater, Ia., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—Oats about to get sprut; grain sprut to good condition. Wheat yield fair per acre; grain to be a medium. Corn in splendid condition and promises more than an average crop.

Bancroft, Ia., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—Oats, barley and spring average about twenty bushels to the acre; corn not fair to good; average about twenty bushels per acre; quality fair; some fields of corn will be extra good; crop generally very late; good prospect; frost will not hurt; and average forty bushels per acre. Pastures never good. Stock of all kinds is good. Harvesters are in general demand; wages, $2 per day and board. Help very scarce.

Rockwell to prospect under the old by sprut.

Wisconsin.

Greenbush, Wis., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—The condition of crops in this vicinity is as follows: Spring wheat light; about twenty bushels per acre; sold to good medium. Wheat yield, oats appears to have bushels per acre. Very little wheat to sprut in this vicinity. The condition of the corn crop at present is very good. It seems a favorable yield will promise to about bushels per acre.

Richmond, Wis., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—Oats and hay grown. Wheat little below average; condition good and good. Much of it having been thrashed about being. Corn, excellent; good about an average yield from present outlook.

La Grange, Wis., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—Oats a splendid yield; quality fair to fine; yield bushels per acre. The crop was small in good shape. Wheat is a better yield than was expected; quality inferior; bushels per acre; good shape. Corn looks fine, and prospects yield of forty-five bushels per acre.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—Wheat, barley and oranges average about twenty to the acre; corn not fair to good; average about twenty bushels per acre; quality fair; some fields of corn will be extra good; crop generally very late; good prospect; frost will not hurt; and average forty bushels per acre. Pastures never good. Stock of all kinds is good. Harvesters are in general demand; wages, $2 per day and board. Help very scarce.

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Dakota.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—Good for 5,000 of crop left and a drop of rain has fallen in this (the northeastern) part of this, making the prospects of a good crop of corn exceedingly fair favorable. In fact the outlook is growing so as to a crop of more than ordinary size. In fields that have been kept free from weeds of magnificent growth and color and good ordinary stalks, with the tassels appeared into more shootings, and there is every indication of having ears on all as they ever had. From the corn counties, which is a good proportion of the crop, reports are very encouraging. The crop is now out of all danger from frost, and the farmers are jubilant over the prospects. The wheat crop is all in the shock and the thrashing machines are busy. The yield is not as large as was expected, but the quality is fine. The oat crop is also turning out better than was expected. The yield is large and the quality fine. Barley is a good crop. Potatoes are a fair crop. Corn is looking fine. Stock is in good condition. Pasturage is plentiful. Farmers are busy. Help is scarce. Wages, $1.50 per day and board.

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The Copyright Laws.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The press dance of yesterday was entertained a correspondence in regard to copyrights. It is about two years since the Librarian of Congress was construed the issue of copyrights, and it has proved to work the most perfect satisfaction. I have been engaged in the business for the past eight years, and have issued about 500,000 for a certificate, and since the passage of the new law, in March, 1891, I have issued more than 200,000 certificates. I have been connected with the copyright office